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<Abstract>

The invention relates to a menu-assisted control method and device, whereby a multifunctional control device is used, for motor vehicles in particular. The invention comprises a multifunctional display device (1) and a processing device which controls the image set up of the multifunctional display device (1) and which is able to access electronic devices (13-17) which are to be operated or controlled. For assisted control of said electronic devices (13-17), the functions of at least one of the electronic devices (13-17) are grouped in an object-related manner in at least one of the selection menus, which can be represented on the multifunctional display device (1), and represented as object icons (5-10) on said multifunctional display device (1).

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